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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KAZUYUKI SEKI : EXAMINER: NEGRON, W. M.  
SERIAL NO: 10/733,394 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2622  
FOR: DIGITAL CAMERA APPARATUS :  
HAVING A RECOGNIZING FUNCTION

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(A)(3)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants respectfully petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3) to compel consideration by the Examiner of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and listed references filed herewith, along with the attached Japanese Office Action.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

A notice of allowance for the above-noted application was mailed September 10, 2007.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) that complies with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is filed herewith.

POINT TO BE REVIEWED

Applicants are requesting that the IDS filed herewith be considered by the Examiner.

ACTION REQUESTED

37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3) allows petition to invoke the supervisory authority of the Commissioner in appropriate circumstances. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that

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this Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3) be granted and that the Examiner consider the  
Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith, and the references cited therein.

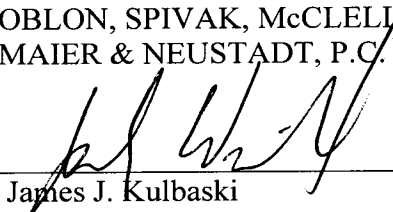
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